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TAGS: ATRN, MASS, CB

SUBJECT: MEDTC CONTRACT FOR IN-COUNTRY AIR TRAVEL

REF: PHNOM PENH 3679

1. WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY THAT PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH SOUTH-EAST ASIA AIR TRANSPORT (SEAAT) DESCRIBED REFTEL NEED NOT RPT NOT LEGALLY REQUIRE COUNTING US SEAAT FLIGHT AND MAINTENANCE CREWS UNDER 200 US PERSONNEL CEILING (SPECIFIED IN SECTION 656, FAA). HOWEVER, TERMS OF CONTRACT AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT SEAAT OVERALL OPERATION IS NOT DEPENDENT ON MEDTC CONTRACT AND THAT TRANSPORT SERVICES SEAAT NOW OFFERING MEDTC ARE ONLY ONE PART OF SEAAT'S ON-GOING CAPABILITIES IN-COUNTRY.

2. WE ASSUME THAT EMBASSY IS SATISFIED THAT ALL SEAAT EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN PERFORMANCE OF PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH
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MEDTC ARE AMERICANS OR CAMBODIANS AND THAT, THEREFORE, NO

QUESTION ARISES REGARDING 85 TCN LIMIT. WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT ALONG WITH DOLLAR AMOUNT
OF ESTIMATED SAVINGS IF CONTRACT WERE SECURED. KISSINGER

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